



April 14, 2024
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3rd Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

Live-stream All Masses on the West Sac OLG YouTube Channel

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| SUNDAY | Apr 13 | 5:30 PM Vigil | All Parishioners | |
| SUNDAY | Apr 14 | 9 AM | Graciela Dominguez | (Healing) |
| | | | Mari Carmen Flores | (Healing) |
| | | | Ranee Gunasekara | (Healing) |
| | | | Francine Fua | (Healing) |
| | | | Wennilyn Fua | (Healing) |
| | | | Kathy Vilhauer | (Healing) |
| | 11 AM | | Hermegena Chua | + |
| | | | Jean Sawitsky | + |
| | | | Helen Wirsch | + |
| | | | Mercedes Wecker | (Thanksgiving) |
| MONDAY | Apr 15 | — THURSDAY Apr 18 * NO MASS * | | |
| FRIDAY | Apr 19 | 8:30 PM | OLG School Mass | (Grade 7) |

No Morning Mass
 April 15 until 18
 Annual Priest Retreat
 (The church is closed for carpet installation.)

First Holy Communion Masses
 April 21
 5:30 PM Vigil
 9:00 AM
 11:00 AM



TREASURES FROM TRADITION

The month of May has not only good weather, but an interesting pedigree. It is named after the Roman goddess Maia, said to be the mother of Hermes, or Mercury. The Romans saw it as “love’s month,” while in England, more practical farmers called it “Three Milks,” since the cows grazing on springtime’s bounty could produce at a phenomenal rate. Old customs die hard, and Christians have never made peace with Maytime frolics. No wonder that popular tradition dedicated the month’s prayers and devotions to Mary, although we cannot lose sight of the fact that the liturgy always has Easter at the center of celebration. Recent developments have enriched Mary’s place in a cycle of feast days woven through the whole year, dedicated Saturday as a weekly day for devotion, and highlighted Mary’s role in the Advent story. In fact, every day of the year Evening Prayer centers on the singing of Mary’s Canticle of Praise. The fifty days of Easter culminate on Pentecost with Mary, present of course for Christ’s birth, waiting in the upper room for the birth of the church. —Rev. James Field

Welcome to **OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church**
 3rd Sunday of Easter (B) — 1) Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 2) 1 John 2:1-5a; 3) Luke 24:35-48



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Knights of Columbus invites you to
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
 on April 21, at 8 AM until 1 PM,
 in the school hall, next Sunday.



Please join us for our 16th Annual Spring Luncheon

Sponsored by:
 Our Lady of Grace Women's Council

May 4, 2024
 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Our Lady of Grace Hall
 1990 Linden Rd., West Sacramento

Italian lunch menu to be served along
 with coffee, tea, and water.
 Vegetarian options available
 \$30/person

If you're interested in hosting a table or purchasing a ticket,
 please contact
 Evelyne Ndiaye Sy at 530-680-2344

For more information, contact
 Carolyn Castillo Pierson, Luncheon Chairperson at
 916-296-5707 or castillo.pierson@gmail.com

There will be a dessert silent auction and raffle!
 Prizes awarded for the best decorated tables!



looking for oceans of fun?

SCUBA
 diving into friendship with God

we hope to "sea" you here!

At SCUBA Vacation Bible School, kids dive into friendship with God!
 This year's VBS is filled with awesome Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch!
 Hands-on science experiments, team-building games, and unforgettable Bible songs
 are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life.
 Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life!

OUR LADY OF GRACE
VBS 2024

June 10 – 14, 2024, 9AM – 12PM
 Our Lady of Grace School (1990 Linden Rd)
 Ages K-6 (teen volunteers 7th-12th are welcome)

REGISTER TODAY!

Questions or interested in
 volunteering or donating?
 Call 916-371-4814
 or email
 VBS@westsacolg.org

*"Since everything is hands-on, kids might get a little messy."
 Be sure to send them in play clothes and sturdy shoes!*

A STEWARD MAKES GOD'S LOVE VISIBLE BY IMITATING JESUS.



SERVICE

Please help reach our
 Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,271.00
 Collection on 24 & 31: \$7,852.00

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL — Please drop off your annual appeal envelopes in the collection basket. 2% of your gift come back to OLG!
Sacramento Life Center BABY BOTTLE DRIVE ends on April 30.
 Return your filled bottles in the collection basket at Mass. Thank you!

PRAYER



Prayer for Priests — Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

FORMATION

- Children's Faith Formation (CFF) on Tuesday, at 5:30 PM.
- Adult Bible Study meet on Tuesday, at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center meeting room.
- Baptism Class on Wednesday, May 4, at 7 PM. Call the Parish Office (916) 371-4814 for information or to sign up.

FORMED — Our parish now has a subscription to FORMED, a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. FORMED has content from over 60 apostolates, including Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, and the Knights of Columbus, with material that is professionally produced, engaging, and solid in its catechism. Best of all, this material is free to you. Our parish will be using the material on FORMED to support our ministries and provide continuing education for staff members and parishioners, as well as outreach for our sick and homebound members. Much of FORMED's content is available in both English and Spanish. To gain access to all of FORMED's content, follow these simple steps:

- Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>
- Enter our parish's zip code
- Enter your name and your email address

Now you can get the free FORMED app for your spiritual needs.

HOSPITALITY

- ◇ Happy Anniversary to married couples celebrating their wedding anniversary in April. Couples will receive a special blessing after Mass.
- ◇ Our Lady of Grace School Spring Showcase on April 25 & 26.
- ◇ Women's Council is asking for donations of baked desserts to be auctioned at the Spring Luncheon. Contact Louise Santolini at (916) 371-4814 for information.



PASTORAL & FORMATION SUPPORT -
Call the Parish Office: (916) 371-4814 for spiritual formation assistance.

Communion for the Homebound or Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick -
Call the Parish Office: (916) 371-4814 to schedule a visit. One need not be in immediate danger of death to request support. Call: (530) 355-4401 for emergency or after hours.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVDP) - President: Fay Landry

If anyone in our parish or greater community needs assistance, or if anyone would like to volunteer their time to work with the parish SVDP program please call: (916) 371-5264.

Life Long Catholic Faith Formation

Baptism - Mandatory class for parents and godparents is scheduled for the first Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the rectory. Baptisms will be scheduled for the First Saturday at 11:30 am after completion of the class and all required paperwork. Please call the Parish Office to register for the class or to schedule the Baptism.

Adult Bible Study - Tuesdays at 7pm in the Parish Center.

Children's Liturgy: Children ages 3-6 years old at the Sunday 9am & 11am Mass. Contact Sunshine Arcinas.

Women's Council - 1st Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the Parish Center.

Children's Religious Education/Catholic Faith Formation (CFF) TK4 - 8th - Tuesdays 5:30 to 6:45 pm. Includes preparation in 2nd grade to receive First Eucharist; and preparation in 7th grade for Confirmation. Both Sacraments require 2-year attendance in CFF. Classes for high school students available. Adult, Youth Catechists, and Office Help needed. Call the Director of Religious Education: (916) 371-4814 for enrollment questions or to volunteer in our CFF program.

Marriage Preparation - Engaged couples should contact the Parish Office to begin preparation nine (9) months prior to the intended wedding date.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) - Thursdays 6pm-8:30pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome, baptized and un-baptized Christians seeking to complete their initiation into the Faith.

Graced Youth Ministry - Alternating Sundays at 4pm at the school. All high school aged youth are welcome. Contact: Sunshine & Jeremy Arcinas, and Steve Ramirez-Palmer.

Parish Council: Chair: Michael Babowal; Members: Sonja Craighton, Kieth Doyle, Mike Fritz, Cara Giordano, Helen Kanowsky, Joe Matella, Courtney Sylvia and Casey Valine (ex-officio). Email: parishcouncil@westsacolg.org

Finance Council: Chair: Kenneth Barrow; Members: Greg Johnson, Lex Oriondo, Anthony Tassone, and Harry Valencia. Call the Parish Office: (916) 371-4814 for questions.

Welcome to Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church!

New to the parish? Like to register?

Please fill in & tear this off & drop in the offertory basket.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

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|  <p>We meet @ 6:00pm starting with Hospitality 2nd Thursday of each month For details call: 916-371-5264</p> | <p>"Shop us first & Save!"</p> <p>GROCERY OUTLET bargain market</p> <p>\$3 off any \$30 or more purchase</p> <p>845 Harbor Blvd • 916-372-6575 Matt & Jennifer Engstrom</p> |
| | <p>Augustine Associates REAL ESTATE SERVICES RE/MAX GOLD</p> <p>Cristina Quirarte DRE: #02133212 916.541.8324 cristinaqremax@gmail.com HABLO ESPAÑOL</p> |
| <p>916-372-8484</p> <p>UBS UNITED BUILDING SERVICE MECHANICAL HEATING & AIR</p> | |
| <p>RIVER CITIES FUNERAL CHAPEL Lic. FD1082</p> <p>Jon R. Daniel - Fourth Generation Catholic Director Call Concerning Pre-Need Arrangements ... For Your Peace of Mind. 910 Soule St. West Sacramento 371-4535</p> | |
| <p>Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will. Please call the Parish Office</p> | <p>West Coast Painting & Decorating Residential & Commercial 916-995-7798 Contractor License #1082467</p> |
| <p>Mercy McMahon Terrace Across from Sacred Heart Church Assisted Living At It's Best 3865 J St • 916-733-6510</p> <p>Protecting Our Seniors During Difficult Times www.mercymcmahonterrace.org Holy Communion Available + Mass on Saturdays</p> | <p>MARY KAY</p> <p>Isabelle Cammarota Advanced Skin Care Consultant 916.247.6279 (Call or text)</p> <p>Want your best skin yet? I can show you how! Virtual/in person... You might love it so much, you want to do what I do! www.marykay.com/isabellec</p> |
| <p>God Bless America</p> | |
| <p>Our Lady of Grace Council #9469</p> <p>Knights of Columbus</p> <p>Meets 2nd Wednesdays at 7pm in the Convent Building, Our Lady of Grace School.</p> <p>For membership information contact Byron Paige, Membership Chairman: (916) 995-4570</p> | <p>Pregnant? Need a place to stay? Call our local helpline: 916-395-9370 to speak with one of our counselors from Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home</p> <p>Since 1985 we've helped pregnant mothers ... Before & After birth. www.bgmhsacramento.org</p> |

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Mass Schedule

Weekdays (except Thursday): 8:30am

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 9am and 11am

First Saturday (Immaculate Heart of Mary): 8:30am

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration: 7 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:45 to 5:15 or by appointment

Mission Statement - We are a welcoming Eucharistic Community nourished by the Word of God, committed to extend Christ's unconditional love to ALL.

Our Lady of Grace School

Transitional Kindergarten through 8th Grade
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